## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

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### BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Normal.* | *Current.* | |
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| Prices of food grains—Ragi | ... 25 to 30 | 17 to 18 | Seers per rupee. |
| Rice | 10 to 11 | 7 to 7½ | |

Agricultural operation.—Weeding in ragi fields.
State of standing crops.—Fair.
Cattle in good condition.
Water and fodder sufficient.

### BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition except in Closepet where insufficiency of rain is complained of. Fields are being weeded. Horse gram is being sown in some parts.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

### KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are thriving. Horse gram and wild gingelly in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; black and green grams in Sidlaghatta; paddy in Kolar, Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur are being sown. Sessamum is being harvested in Srinivaspur.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water is available and pasture springing up. Fodder is scanty.

### TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi, Turuvekere and Kunigal; black and green grams and til in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur are being harvested. Paddy, gram and navane are being sown. Standing crops such as ragi, paddy, avare, togari, castor and cholum are reported to be fair in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season fair. There has been good rain throughout the district. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and pasture are available. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in the Sira Taluk.

### MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as jola, ragi, til, togari, paddy, mulberry, sugar-cane, black and green grams, ballar, castor, horse gram, haraka and wild gingelly, are reported to be good in almost all the taluks in the district. Lands in parts of Hunsur and Gundlupet are being ploughed and made ready for sowing horse gram, Bengal gram and other dry crops. Horse gram, ballar, black gram and ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar and T.-Narsipur; horse gram in parts of Heggaddevankote and Malvalli are being sown. Paddy in parts of Krishnarajpete is being harvested. The yield of the harvested jola and ragi crop averages from four to twelve annas in Gundlupet, Yedatore and Hunsur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season have improved on the whole. Rains are still wanted in Seringapatam, Hunsur, parts of Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox is still reported to be prevailing in Gundlupet.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in all the taluks.

### HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. The prices of rice and kulthi are higher than the average as compared with normal years; that of kulthi particularly.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, kulthi, pigeon-pea, chillies, etc., in Hassan and Arkalgud and in parts of Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Alur; paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Channarayapatna and paddy in Manjarabad are reported to be in good condition. The dry crops in

Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; and in the maidan parts of the Belur Taluk and paddy lands situated on a high level generally are in need of rain. Transplantation of paddy is reported to be delayed for want of rain in the Hassan Taluk. Sowing of kulthi and wild gingelly in Hassan and kulthi in Alur and Arkalgud is still going on. Gidda ragi, kar paddy, same, garlic and onions in the Hassan Taluk; black and green grams, gingelly and cholum in parts of Arsikere; ragi and tadagani in Arkalgud; gidda ragi and cholum in Hole-Narsipur and gidda ragi in parts of Belur are being harvested. Gingelly has been harvested in Arkalgud; It is reported that in parts of Hassan Taluk caterpillars are causing much damage to ragi, horse gram, cow gram and chillies.

The present estimated outturn is as follows:—

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| Hassan ... ... .. | Gidda ragi ... ... | 8 to 12 annas. |
| Manjarabad ... ... | Do ... ... | In parts 10 annas. In others 4 annas. |
| Belur ... ... | Do ... . | 8 annas. |
| Arsikere ... | Dry crops under harvest ... | In parts only 2 to 4 annas. |
| | Standing crop ... | In parts 4 to 12 annas. |
| Channarayapatna ... | Dry crops . .. | 10 annas. |
| Hole-Narsipur ... ... | First sown ragi .. .. | 10 to 12 annas. |
| | Latterly sown . | 8 to 10 do |
| Arkalgud ... ... | Ragi ... ... | 10 to 12 do |
| | Gingelly and tadagani .. | 8 to 12 do |
| Alur ... ... | Gidda ragi under harvest ... | 16 annas. |

10. Prospects fair. More rain is required generally throughout the district. The tanks generally have not received sufficient supply of water. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Their condition is reported to be improving in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks as green grass has sprung up there. Water generally and fodder in all the taluks, except Channarayapatna and Arsikere are available. Stock of fodder in the Hassan Taluk is reported to be somewhat scanty, but pasture is available. In Channarayapatna Taluk cattle are reported to be also fed on jawar stalks imported from other taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied, but prices are high.

9. Sowing operations are almost over, though the transplanting of paddy is being still carried on in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. The standing dry crops, *viz.*, chillies, ragi and great millet are in good condition and so also is sugar-cane. The rice crops, want rain very badly in some parts.

10. Prospects fair for dry crops. Rain is still insufficient for rice in some parts. Food stocks are sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Cholera prevails in parts of Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water is available. Scarcity of fodder is being felt in the Honnali Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Kulthi is being sown in Tarikere. Transplantation of paddy is going on in Koppa and of ragi in Mudgere. Standing crops of sugar-cane and coffee are good in Koppa; paddy and ragi in Chikmagalur are in a fair condition; and sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, maize, ballar and togari have revived in the kasaba hobli of the Kadur Taluk; while the crops in the Birur hobli are fading for want of moisture and the crops in other hoblis of the taluk are in want of rain. Coriander and gingelly in Kadur, ragi in Chikmagalur and coriander and wheat in Tarikere are being harvested. The arecanut crop in parts of Koppa and Sringeri is affected by "*Kole-roga.*"

10. Prospects favorable, but more rain is needed in Kadur and Chikmagalur. Food stocks are available in all the taluks and are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sowing operations were briskly carried on throughout, the chief crops sown being cotton, white cholum, navane, save, kulthi, dod-ragi and chillies. The standing crops, *viz.*, mungar cholum, gidda ragi, togari, avare, castor, kulthi, cotton, navane, black and green grams, paddy, sugar-cane, sajji and wild gingelly are in fairly good condition.

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture difficulty is gradually lessening. Fodder is procurable in limited quantities.

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